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Art Unit 2811					
Applicant(s): Cynthia W BERRY et al.					
Invention: IMPROVED BONDING ARRANGEMENT AND METHOD FOR LTCC CIRCUITRY					
<b>MS Amendment</b> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.